IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YUKI KATAYAMA, ET AL.	: Examiner: Amanda P. Wood)
Application No.: 10/531,315	: Group Art Unit: 1657
Filed: April 13, 2005	: Confirmation No. 6439
For: METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVELY DETERMINING CHOLESTEROL IN HIGH DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN AND REAGENTS THEREFOR	:) :) January 30, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2007 to January 30, 2008. A depository account payment of \$1050.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith. Please charge any additional fee required and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account <u>06-1205</u>.

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2007 (Paper No. 20070720), please amend the above-identified application as follows.